

HB 401 -- POLICE CHAPLAIN LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: McDaniel

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows a police chaplain who completes the certification requirements and is a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) to claim a specialty license plate.

The bill requires the ICPC to issue an emblem-use authorization statement to the vehicle owner upon annual application and payment of a \$25 emblem-use contribution. The authorization statement must be presented to the Department of Revenue and all other license plate and specialty plate fees are required. This bill specifies the requirements that must be met prior to authorizing the production of the license plate.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will allow police chaplains to have their own special license plates which will be paid for by standard fees paid by those desiring the license plates.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McDaniel.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.